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7 FEB 69 IN 89210

DIRECTOR INFO ☐

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CATUSEK ☐

☐ letter to be delivered
afternoon of 7 February 1969.)

REF ☐ 92956 IN 882711

1. ☐ LETTER WAS DELIVERED TO ☐ AFTERNOON
7 DECEMBER. ☐ EXPRESSED HIMSELF AS BEING MOST GRATEFUL
FOR RAPIDITY OF WOFIRM RESPONSE AND STATED HE PARTICULARLY
INDEBTED FOR THOROUGH AND SAGE ADVICE FURNISHED IN ☐
LETTER AND VIA DIRECTOR 68800. ☐ WAS APOLOGETIC FOR
HAVING INTERRUPTED ON ☐ TIME IN THIS MATTER, BUT STATED HE
FELT COMPELLED TO CONSULT WITH US IN VIEW OUR INTEREST AND EQUITIES
IN FELFE CASE.

2. CATUSEK'S SWITCH PROPOSAL WAS ABANDONED AFTER THE
CHANCELLOR VOTED NO AS COULD BE EXPECTED, PRINCIPALLY ON POLITICAL
GROUNDS (I.E., PRESERVATION OF GRAND COALITION, AT LEAST AT THIS
TIME)--AN ASPECT WHICH HAD ALSO BEEN TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION
IN GUIDANCE FROM WOFIRM.

3. THE PHYSICAL EXCHANGE OF FELFE ON 14 FEB WILL OCCUR AS
PLANNED: 13 FEB WILL SEE THE TURN-OVER OF THE 20 EX-CATUSEK AGENTS
AND FAMILIES, TO BE FOLLOWED ON 14 FEB WITH FELFE AND THREE

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STUDENTS BEING EXCHANGED. ☐ ² POINTED OUT THAT HE HAD MADE EVERY EFFORT AND USED ALL POSSIBLE ARGUMENTS TO PREVENT RELEASE OF FELFE, BUT HE WAS NOT EVEN ABLE TO SELL HIS SUGGESTION FOR POSTPONING EXCHANGE UNTIL AFTER PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS LATER THIS YEAR. ☐ ² FEELS THAT, NOW THAT DECISION HAS BEEN MADE, THE EXCHANGE SHOULD BE EXECUTED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO DIVORCE IT FROM ADVERSE INFLUENCE ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS 5 MARCH. HE ALSO NOTED, WITHOUT PROMPTING, THAT EFFECTING EXCHANGE ON 14 FEB WOULD CLEAR THE DECKS ON THIS SUBJECT IN SUFFICIENT TIME PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT NIXON IN GERMANY.

4. AT CLOSE OF MEETING, ☐ ² REPEATED HIS APPRECIATION AND STATED HE MOST GRATEFUL FOR TENOR AND TIMELINESS OF ☐ LETTER.

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